INFORMATION SHEET FOR EASEMENTS ON STATE ENDOWMENT LAND AND ON STATE-OWNED SUBMERGED LANDS

The Idaho Code (Title 58, Chapter 6) and Land Board policy provides that easements for use of state land may be granted for ditches, highways, roads, reservoirs, railroads, trails, canals; telephone, and electric lines; pipelines, sewerlines, waterlines, bridges, boat ramps; and for other public, private, or beneficial use. An easement may not be used to circumvent sale procedures.

Before an applicant commits money for a survey for an easement, a preliminary application should be submitted. The location desired by the applicant may not be suitable to the state.

For easements on endowment lands, the easement application fee is ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) and the minimum easement consideration is FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00). The application fee is non-refundable unless it is determined that the land applied for is not state owned. The consideration for an easement is determined after an application is received. The easement consideration is based on the market value of the land the easement is crossing and the amount of land surface utilized by the easement.

For easements on state-owned submerged lands, i.e., across or under rivers and lakes, the minimum easement fee is a \$300.00 one-time administrative fee. For facilities crossing submerged lands, an encroachment permit may also be required. Contact the Navigable Waters Bureau at (208) 334-0200 in Boise or (208) 769-1577 in Coeur d'Alene.

An easement application shall contain:

- 1. A letter of request stating the purpose of the easement.
- 2. A plat of right-of-way in triplicate, at a scale which legibly shows all the pertinent information.
- One (1) copy of an acceptable written description based on a survey of the centerline OR a metes and bound survey of the easement tract. The said description must include the width, length and number of acre(s) to be included in the easement.

The applicant may also describe the area occupied by <u>existing</u> uses, facilities, or structures by platting the state-owned land affected by the use and showing the surveyed or scaled ties (to a legal corner) at the points where the use enters and leaves the parcel of state land. The map must be a recent topography map or a map based on

recent aerial photography. It must include the width, length, and number of acres to be included in the easement.

An easement application shall be submitted to the appropriate Area Supervisory Office (see attached list).

Most easements will be non-exclusive, i.e., the department will retain the right to permit other uses on the easement area.

Most easements will be permanent, although easements can be issued for a specific term up to 55 years along with the right of renewal.

If the application is approved, the applicant shall be notified of the amount of the easement consideration and any special terms that shall be included in the easement.

If the application is denied, the applicant shall be notified in writing of the reasons for the denial.

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